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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment (including Marked-Up Claims)
- ☒ Check for \$460.00, to cover a 3 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Applicants' representative hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to and including October 8, 2002, for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herein to cover the appropriate three-month extension fee for filing this amendment. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 18) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (on transmittal) and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1 (Thrice Amended). An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes at 65°C in hybridization buffer consisting essentially of 3.5 x SSC, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.02% polyvinyl pyrrolidone, 0.02% Bovine Serum Albumin, 2.5mM NaH₂PO₄(pH7), 0.5% SDS, 2mM EDTA, to a molecule consisting of the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1 and which codes for a polypeptide that binds the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor and downregulates its expression,

(b) nucleic acid molecules that differ from the nucleic acid molecules of (a) in codon sequence due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, and

(c) complements of (a) or (b).

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